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FOOD DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 715. Dated the 9th August 1949.

Read:-

G.O. Ms. No. 4162, Development, dated 25.8.1947.
From the Board of Revenue, No. Z-5138/48 dated 27.12.48.

Order:-

In G.O. Ms. No. 4162, Development, dated 25.8.1947, the Government have sanctioned among other things, a scheme for the award of prizes in the shape of Agricultural implements worth about Rs. 10 to a ryot who has grown the largest number of green manure plants in each taluk. A rolling cup at a cost of Rs. 25/- has also been ordered to be established in each taluk to be awarded at the time of the Jamabandi to the village officer in whose jurisdiction the largest number of seedlings are grown and established by his own efforts. A sum of Rs. 8,750/- has been sanctioned for the purpose and it has been ordered to be met by the Collectors from their discretionary grant. As the objects for which the Collectors can incur expenditure from discretionary grants, as specified in G.O. No. 1851, Revenue, dated 21.8.1942, do not include the award of prizes for intensifying cultivation of green manure trees and shrubs, the Board of Revenue has requested instructions on the following points:-

(1) whether the expenditure should be kept separate from that under discretionary grant; and if so;

(2) to which head of account it is to be debited; and

(3) whether the scheme is to be continued year after year.

The Government have examined the above points and pass the following orders.

Items (1) and (2) above:- The Government consider that the expenditure on the award of prizes and the cost, of rolling cup should continue to be met from the Collector's Discretionary grant.

Necessary amendments to G.O. No. 1851, Revenue, dated 21.8.42 will be issued separately in the Revenue Department.

Item (3) above:- The Government direct that the present scheme should be continued upto the end of 1950-51.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a full report as to whether the prizes were awarded in all districts for 1947-48 and 1948-49 and the expenditure incurred on them. He is also requested to see that due publicity is given to these prizes during the National Planting Week commencing from 15.8.1949 and also to arrange for the award of the prizes during that week wherever that is possible.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Madras.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Commissioner for Food Production. (Board of Revenue). P.T.O.

To

The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
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